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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

Acting Legislative Counsel

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

6 July 1976

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairwoman Abzug enclosing a letter from Mr. Colby to the Vice President commenting on the recommendations of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States.

The report is unclassified but release of the material was cleared with [redacted]

Mr. Colby's comments identified several Agency employees by name and included memoranda from them. In checking with these individuals about the release of this material, [redacted]

[redacted] were concerned that their participation in the Ellsberg profiles would be dredged up once again. Therefore, we asked the Staff Director of the Subcommittee if we could delete this material or sanitize out the names. Although not agreeing with this action he did agree that the Subcommittee itself is interested in protecting personal privacy and we should not believe that transmitting the material to the Subcommittee would result in its publication. The proposed letter re-enforces this point and hopefully will be reassuring to [redacted]

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TO MR. CARY

FROM: PLC

DATE 8 June

SUBJECT: SUSPENSE DATE

Attached is a letter to Chairwoman Abzug enclosing a letter that Mr. Colby sent to the Vice President commenting on recommendations of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States.

NOTE:

The request was coordinated with OIG, who wrote the report. The report is unclassified.

 cleared its release to Chairwoman Abzug.

 suggested that we route this through Hank Knoche.

COORDINATED WITH (list names as well as offices):

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Name	Office
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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC: Forward to DCI.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

8 AUG 1975

The Vice President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

In my letter to the President of June-11, 1975, commenting on the recommendations of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, I stated that there are a few matters of detail on which the evidence available to CIA conflicts in some degree with the Commission's report, that these were not sufficiently grave to bring them to the President's attention, and that I would communicate these to you separately for the purpose of clarifying the record.

Based on information available to this Agency, we have compiled the attached list of what we believe to be factual errors and, in some cases, what we consider to be misinterpretations concerning Agency activities in the Commission's Report. Most of these items are not significant in terms of the major thrust of the Commission's Report and would not affect either the Commission's recommendations or my comments on those recommendations as conveyed to the President on June 21st. However, some of the items I forward herewith -- particularly the memorandum submitted by [redacted] -- are important for the record. Accordingly, it is requested that copies of this letter and the attachments follow the same route as other documents belonging to the Commission: that a copy be made part of official Commission files; that a copy be forwarded to the Senate Select Committee; and that a copy be sent to the Department of Justice.

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Far from taking issue with the Commission's Report, our comments are provided in a helpful spirit of "setting the record straight" and clarifying certain points of interpretation. In my June 21st letter to the President, I have endorsed the work of the Commission and its recommendations and firmly believe that implementation of these recommendations will improve the ability of this Agency to serve our nation in a manner responsive to American standards.

Respectfully,

(S)

W. E. Colby
Director

Attachment

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